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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of July 8, 2008 through July 13, 2008.

TUESDAY
07/08/2008

(1) DUTY STEWARD

James Dreyer will be overseeing morning chores and composing the minutes during this reporting period.

(2) SCRATCHES

Two scratches and one rider change were the only adjustments on Thursday's program.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Two Cal-Bred races were offered for Friday evening. The second race in the book failed to fill attracting three entries. The eighth race in the book, the Governor's Cup Derby Trials, went in two divisions.

(4) THE DRAW

Three Thoroughbred and seven Quarter Horse races will comprise Friday's ten race card.

WEDNESDAY
07/09/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no scratches or changes on Friday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

As on Friday, two Cal-Bred races were offered on Saturday's card; one filling and one failing. The second race in the book failed to fill with two entries. The Governor's Cup Futurity Trials went in eight divisions with 69 horses.

(3) THE DRAW

Two Thoroughbred and nine Quarter Horse races will be offered Saturday evening.

THURSDAY

07/10/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

There were no scratches or changes on Saturday's program.

(2) CAL-BRED REPORT

Sunday's third race for Cal-Breds was used open after failing to attract a sufficient number of Cal-Breds.

(3) THE DRAW

Four Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races will comprise Sunday's program.

(4) FILMS

Dihigi Gladney and Dionicio Navarro were in this evening to review the first race Sunday evening. The two horses engaged in a bumping duel throughout the stretch. No action was taken since both horses were equally culpable.

(5) TRAINER ELOY NAVARRO VISITS

Trainer Navarro was by at the request of the Stewards and investigators to discuss his acquisition of Jose De La Torre's horses. He was told that at some point the investigators would be auditing his books to be certain that Jose's name doesn't show up on any of his billings or any remuneration he receives for services rendered.

(6) FILMS

Baltazar Contreras was in to review the run down the backstretch in Sunday's first race. His mount repeatedly bumped the horses inside of him while Baltazar showed no attempt at trying to remedy the situation. He was warned that this type of behavior would not be tolerated in the future.

(7) FILMS

Rodrigo Aceves was in to review the fourth race Sunday evening in which his mount was disqualified from third to ninth position. Jockey Aceves did an excellent job of trying to straighten his mount and was held blameless.

(8) NO PROBLEMS

Thursday evening's program was conducted with no reportable incidents.

(9) LATE DECLARATIONS

4th Race - # 2 Take Charge Lindsay (Tr. J. Nunez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$320.00.

8th Race - # 2 King of the Court (Tr. J. Nunez) lost shoe, Stewards.
Refund: \$5,959.00.

4 Checknitfirst (Tr. R. Ramirez) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$235.00.

(8) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	881	On Track Handle:	\$151,351
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,866</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$299,934
Total:	2,747	Out of State:	<u>\$441,688</u>
		Total:	\$892,973

FRIDAY

07/11/2008

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. with two declarations and two rider changes.

(2) INFORMAL HEARING

Domingo Ramirez was in today to answer allegations of disorderly conduct. Testifying were Mr. Ramirez and Rick Castaneda, Head of Security at Los Alamitos. Rick testified that following a near collision between Domingo in his automobile and Jim Hanson in a golf cart a verbal confrontation ensued. Mr. Hanson had testified to us previously that the confrontation was all Domingo's doing, but Domingo insisted there was abusive language on both sides. Mr. Ramirez is presently on probation for disorderly conduct. Mr. Ramirez was told he will be contacted by us with our decision.

(3) FILMS

Jockey Eulices Gomez was in to review the sixth race Sunday evening. His mount, an Arabian, appeared hard to manage at the 3/16 pole knocking Baltazar Contreras' mount off stride. We felt Eulices did a commendable job and was held blameless.

(4) OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – 1ST RACE

Jockey Dionicio Navarro on # 2 "It's Slow Secret" claimed a foul against # 3 "Out Of The Barn" at the ¼ pole. After speaking to the riders involved and examining the replay the Stewards were in complete agreement the films failed to substantiate the claim of foul and no change was justified.

(5) INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Inquiry was posted following the ninth race to look into the start of the race. "Checker" (# 7) broke in causing # 6 "Hes A Strawfly" and # 5 "Hes So Charming" to steady. After speaking with the riders involved and reviewing the replay the Stewards felt that although there was some interference the outcome of the race was not compromised and voted unanimously to make no change.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race - # 3 Streakin Out (Tr. C. Hall) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$238.00.

3rd Race - # 2 Bravery Image (Tr. J. Frousiakis) sore, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$11,723.00.

6th Race - # 3 Night Falcon (Tr. A. Farias) injured, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$222.00.

7th Race - # 1 Dashas Toll (Tr. A. Farias) flipped in gate, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$21,006.00.

6 Concrete Charlie (Tr. L. Hernandez) colic, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$607.00.

10th Race - # 6 Nemeseis (Tr. J. Bassett) flipped, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$38,914.00.

7 First Escipade (Tr. J. Gomez) sick, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$442.00.

8 Seis Coronas (Tr. C. O'Dell) flipped, Dr. Hackathorn.
Refund: \$4,864.00.

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,792	On Track Handle:	\$223,362
Off Track Attendance:	6,403	Off Track Handle:	\$768,502
Total:	8,195	Out of State:	\$766,044
		Total:	\$1,757,910

SATURDAY
07/12/2008

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the book for Cal-Breds failed to fill.

(2) THE DRAW

The draw was completed at 12:00 and will offer two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races Thursday evening.

(3) RAMIREZ RULINGRULING # 193

EXERCISE RIDER DOMINGO RAMIREZ IS HEREBY FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* AND REMAINS ON PROBATION THROUGH APRIL 30, 2009 FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1874 (DISORDERLY CONDUCT – VERBAL ALTERCATION – VIOLATION OF PROBATION) ON JUNE 28, 2008.

AS A CONDITION OF CONTINUED LENSURE DOMINGO RAMIREZ MUST SHOW PROOF OF HIS ONGOING ATTENDANCE TO ANGER MANAGEMENT COUNSELING AS RECOMMENDED BY CHAPLAIN AURIO BERMEO AND MR. RAMIREZ MUST ABIDE BY THE TERMS OF A TESTING AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD. ANY VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF PROBATION MAY BE GROUNDS FOR THE SUSPENSION OF MR. RAMIREZ'S LICENSE PRIVILEGES.

After much deliberation the above ruling was issued. In as much as Mr. Ramirez has violated his probation we felt the fine was justified. Domingo reassured us there will be no further violations.

(4) FIDLER RULINGRULING # 194

OWNER ROBERT FIDLER, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. LOS ALAMITOS RULING # 189, ISSUED ON JUNE 29, 2008, IS SET ASIDE.

The above ruling was issued after speaking with Harry Nelson and Robert Fidler by phone. Harry stated that he and Mr. Fidler had reached a payment agreement concerning his arrears training bill.

(5) FILMS

Dionicio Navarro was by to review the first race last evening. After watching the replay jockey Navarro was hard pressed to point out anything that warranted the claim of foul he lodged. He was warned to use a little more discretion in the future.

(6) FILMS

Jockey Eddie Garcia was in to watch the fourth race Thursday night. We wanted him to see an incident that occurred approximately 50 yards out of the gate. His mount, under a right handed whip, ducked in knocking the horse next to him off stride. Although no change was made we felt Eddie should take a look at the incident.

(7) CLEAR SAILING

Saturday evening's card went off with no reportable incidents.

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

3rd Race - # 6 Utility Man (Tr. C. O'Dell) flipped, Dr. Peyser.
Refund: \$17,968.00.

5th Race - # 2 Pure Hawkish Magic (Tr. A. Farias) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$701.00.

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	1,931	On Track Handle:	\$252,989
Off Track Attendance:	<u>3,554</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$568,380
Total:	5,485	Out of State:	<u>\$762,763</u>
		Total:	\$1,584,132

SUNDAY
07/13/2008

(1) VALDOVINOS RULING

RULING # 195

OWNER GUILLERMO VALDOVINOS, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. HOLLYWOOD PARK RULING CDTH # 109 ISSUED ON DECEMBER 19, 2002 IS SET ASIDE.

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Valdovinos appeared before the Board of Stewards and satisfied his debt owed to Hollywood Park.

(2) INQUIRY – 10TH RACE – DOUBLE DISQUALIFICATION

The first incident occurred when # 3 "Red Hot Island" (Joel Cruz) began drifting out shortly after the break and continued throughout the stretch run causing # 4 "Jessa Goodtime Gal," # 5 "Red Hot Corona," # 6 "Separate Motions," and # 7 "Crimson Carpet Ride" to take up resulting in the Stewards disqualifying "Red Hot Island" from fifth to tenth. The second incident occurred approximately fifty yards from the finish when # 2 "Precious Boot" (Cesar De Alba) crossed in front of # 3 "Red Hot Island" causing him to check resulting in his disqualification from first to last. After speaking with the riders involved and watching the replays the decision to disqualify both horses was unanimous.

(3) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race - # 1 Premier Won (Tr. A. Harris) on vet's list at Hollywood Park, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,043.00.

3rd Race - # 5 Mystifing Miss (Tr. M. Perez) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$360.00.

5th Race - # 4 Darn Swiss (Tr. K. Nettles) injured, Dr. Beck.
Refund: \$261.00.

6th Race - # 3 Flying Regal (Tr. S. Willoughby) got loose on track, Stewards.
Refund: \$1,017.00.

(4) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 750
Off Track Attendance: 2,414
Total: 3,164

On Track Handle: \$209,815
Off Track Handle: \$570,818
Out of State: \$725,285
Total: \$1,505,918

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Vet</u>	<u>Refund</u>
7/10/2008	4	2	Take Charge Lindsay	J. Nunez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$320
	8	4	Checknitfirst	R. Ramirez	Injured	Hackathorn	\$235
7/11/2008	2	3	Streakin Out	C. Hall	Sick	Hackathorn	\$238
	3	2	Bravery Image	J. Frousiakis	Sore	Hackathorn	\$11,723
	6	3	Night Falcon	A. Farias	Injured	Hackathorn	\$222
	7	1	Dashas Toll	A. Farias	Flipped in gate	Hackathorn	\$21,006
	7	6	Concrete Charlie	L. Hernandez	Colic	Beck	\$607
	10	6	Nemeseis	J. Bassett	Flipped	Hackathorn	\$38,914
	10	7	First Escipade	J. Gomez	Sick	Hackathorn	\$442
	10	8	Seis Coronas	C. O'Dell	Flipped	Hackathorn	\$4,864
7/12/2008	3	6	Utility Man	C. O'Dell	Flipped	Peyser	\$17,968
	5	2	Pure Hawkish Magic	A. Farias	Injured	Beck	\$701
7/13/2008	3	5	Mystifing Miss	M. Perez	Injured	Beck	\$360
	5	4	Darn Swiss	K. Nettles	Injured	Beck	\$261

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 13, 2008.

One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries.

During this reporting period twenty horses were added to the Veterinarian's

List as follows: seven for soundness, nine for injury and four for sickness.

Five horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and

removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward Martin Hamilton.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**SUMMARY**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU 07/10	FRI 07/11	SAT 07/12	SUN 07/13	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D			0	0	0	0	0	22
CAL-BRED RACES		A		0	2	8	0	10	10
CLAIMS			R	6	4	0	6	16	454
DISQUALIFICATIONS		K		0	0	0	2	2	40
INQUIRIES	D			0	2	0	1	3	73
REFUNDS		A		3	8	2	4	17	431
RULINGS			Y	0	0	2	1	3	195

Stewards' Attendance: James Dreyer, Martin Hamilton, and Albert Christiansen were in daily attendance during this reporting period.

James Dreyer (Steward)

Martin Hamilton (Steward)

Albert Christiansen (Steward)